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Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway dedicated Sunday, June 12, in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The local community celebrated Elba native and longtime Alabama legislator Jimmy Holley last Sunday, June 12, when the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) hosted a dedication ceremony officially naming a portion of U.S. Highway 84 [in

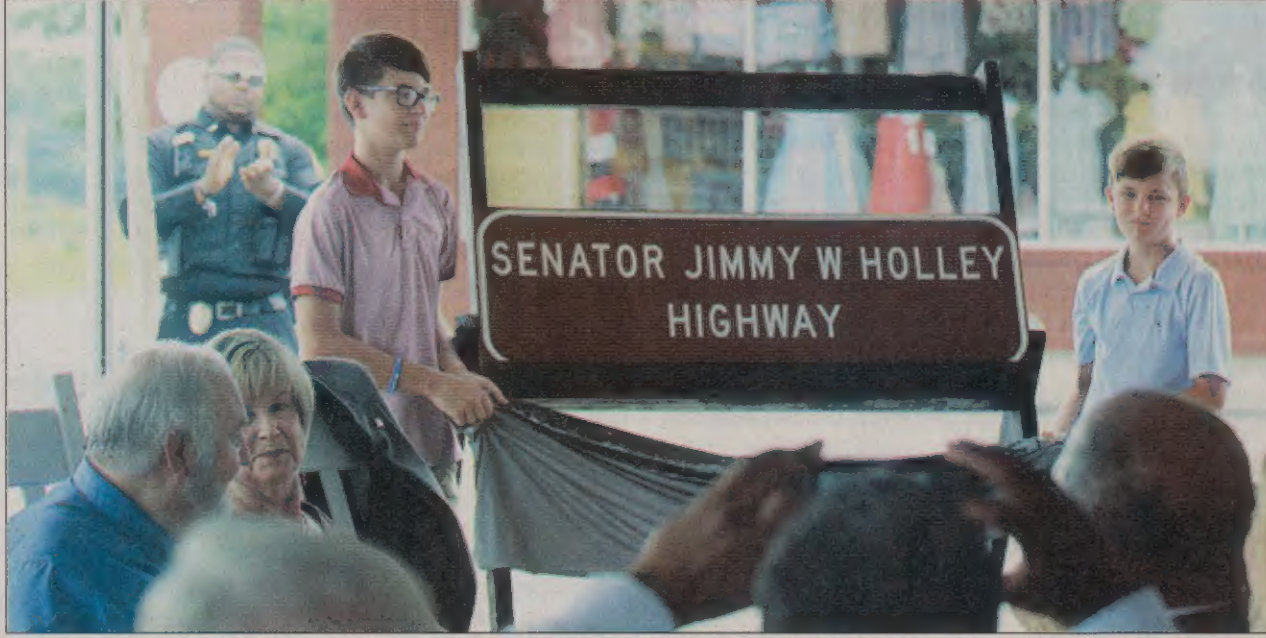


Senator Jimmy Holley

Coffee County] the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway. Despite the extremely warm June temperatures, a large crowd was in attendance for the announcement and unveiling of the sign. Senator Holley was accompanied by his wife, Mary, and many other family members were in attendance along with his two sons, John and Jason, and their families.

Harris said Alabama Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 was adopted by state legislators designating a portion of U.S. Highway 84 in Coffee County the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway. The resolution noted that Senator Holley had compiled an exemplary record of service in his 40-plus years as first

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Dylan and Cooper Holley, grandsons of Senator Jimmy Holley, unveiled a replica of the signs Sunday afternoon, June 12, the Alabama Department of Transportation will erect along U.S. Highway 84 in Coffee County designating that portion of the roadway as the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway. Senator Holley and his wife, Mary, are pictured at the left reacting to the unveiling as those in attendance clapped and cheered the moment. The dedication ceremony honoring Holley was held in the parking lot of the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing in Elba - the senator's hometown.

News Brief:

On Friday, June 10, at approximately 5:55 p.m., an Enterprise man was killed in a traffic accident on Coffee County Road 105, according to Alabama State Troopers. Jadakis T. McKinney, age 20, of Enterprise, was killed when the 2016 Hyundai Sonata he was driving collided head-on with a 2019 Kenworth tractor-trailer truck driven by Anthony P. Robinson, age 43, of Elba.

The wreck occurred on Coffee County Road 105, approximately 15 miles north of Enterprise, and it was investigated by Alabama State Troopers.

Juneteenth Celebration set for June 16th in Elba

by Dioselin Cruz,
AU Living Democracy

The Mulberry Heights Community Coalition is hosting a Juneteenth Celebration in collaboration with the City of Elba's Camp EXCEL Thursday, June 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Splash Pad in the Tiger Town Park.

There will be food, inflatable castles, water slides, storytelling, and a coloring contest. Everyone is welcome.

The Juneteenth Celebration is in honor of June 19th, the date that marks the final emancipation of slaves in the United States. Designated a federal holiday in 2021, the holiday will be observed Monday, June 20, across the nation.

Beverly Hamilton, president of the Mulberry

Heights Community Coalition, Elba Public Library and City Chamber board member and director of Camp EXCEL, said the Thursday event is a place where kids can have "fun through learning."

By sharing education and fun activities, the local event will be an experience that will "stay with them," said Karizmah Magwood, educator and secretary of The Mulberry Heights Community Coalition.

Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong said, "I was not aware of Juneteenth until maybe two or three years ago." However, she and Hamilton are now working together on this celebration to help educate "not just our kids, but the community as a whole."

In addition to the afternoon celebration, Perry

Stinson will be honored at an awards ceremony and reception for his contributions to Elba. The Mulberry Heights Community Coalition will recognize him as the Juneteenth Hometown Hero at the Elba Theatre from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday.

Stinson attended the Elba Colored High School (now known as Mulberry Heights High School) in the 1950s. Then, after graduating from Texas A&M, he went on to teach and co-direct the recreational center in the Mulberry Heights community alongside Gaynes C. Waters, another teacher.

He coached youth basketball and baseball teams. His teams played other neighborhood teams in the Wiregrass, including teams in

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Elba's own Special Olympics USA Games' gold and bronze medalist Joseph Cline was recognized Monday night, June 13, at the Elba City Council meeting. Above, Mayor Tom Maddox gives Cline a "City of Elba" pin to display with other tokens he received from the games. A "Welcome Home" parade was held for Cline on Sunday in Elba. See Page 10 for more on that event.

During Elba City Council meeting Monday night, June 13th

Mizell Memorial CEO discusses new healthcare facility

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council heard Monday evening, June 13, from the CEO of Mizell Memorial Hospital on a new venture that organization is working to bring to Elba.

Kerry Goff, CEO of

Mizell Memorial in Opp, Ala., said he contacted Elba Mayor Tom Maddox several months ago to see if the city might be interested in Mizell trying to put a healthcare clinic together for Elba.

"After that conversation, I came and met with the

mayor and Dr. Kenneth Strong [Elba Healthcare Board], and we came to the conclusion it would probably be a good operation for us," Goff said. "We really want to help Elba, but we also feel strongly this could be a good arm for our operations too...mutually good for Mizell Memorial and Elba."

Goff said work began at that point to bring a rural health clinic to Elba. Of course, he said that means waiting on various approvals from the state and CMS [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services].

"This new clinic is officially referred to as a rural health clinic, and there are rules that govern those," he said.

First, Goff said a rural health clinic must have a nurse practitioner on site, and that nurse practitioner collaborates with a physician.

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Kerry Goff, CEO of Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, addresses the Elba City Council with updates on the rural health clinic that Mizell Memorial is opening in Elba.



STATE BOUND! The Elba Parks and Recreation hosted the 2022 Boys Dixie Youth Baseball, Division II, District 9, tournaments for the 10U and 12U age groups from Thursday, June 9, through Monday, June 13. The two tournaments brought 13 all-star teams to Elba to compete for a chance to advance to the state tournaments set to begin July 7th in Tuscaloosa, Ala. One local area team remained undefeated throughout the district tournament to earn a berth in the state event. The Kinston 12U team defeated Geneva 12-2 Monday night to claim the district tournament title. The winner of the 10U event held in Elba was Hartford with Geneva coming in second place. The winner and runner-up in each tournament qualified to participate in the state tournament. Above, Kinston 12U team members are shown accepting their championship trophy Monday night at Elba's Hawkins-Williams Park. For more from the tournaments, see Page 9 of today's paper.

Remember to Vote, **TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST!**

KATIE BRITT
US SENATE

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Life has a way of testing a person's will, either by having nothing happen at all or by having everything happen at once." - Paulo Coelho

"These are the secret Pentagon photos of the first prisoners at Guantánamo Bay." That was the headline on a social media site recently. It is not unusual to see the word "secret" in some attention-grabbing headline on social media but we can't help but think every time we see the word in a headline, 'How can it be secret when it is all over the internet?' That question will probably go unanswered in our lifetime, along with a number of other catch words that are overused in an effort to grab attention to a particular article.

The Libertarian Party last had statewide ballot access in Alabama in 2002. This year the party has certified 69 candidates for the November general election, including candidates for the U.S. Senate, governor, and seven other statewide races. Listening to quotes from their leaders, they apparently don't expect to win, with comments such as "getting 20% of the vote", etc. That doesn't mean their candidates are not qualified. It is an admission that American voters tend to vote for the person they think will win! We probably fall into that category as well but have been known to cast protest votes against the candidate from the two leading political parties! It doesn't help anything but our inner satisfaction.

Voters are reminded that Alabama has the runoff election next week (Tuesday). The two main races we see are the U. S. Senate race with Katie Boyd Britt and Mo Brooks. We predict Coffee County native Katie will win that one. She carried most of the counties, except for those around Brook's home in the Huntsville area. Pike County's former Probate Judge Wes Allen is facing off against State Auditor Jim Ziegler for the Secretary of State nomination. Republican voters will also have votes for State Auditor with Stan Cooke and Andrew Sorrell in the race. Public Service Commission has two slots in this run-off. Place #1 has Jeremy H. Oden facing Brent Woodall and Place Two has Chip Beeker facing Robert L. McCollum.

Democrats will only be voting in the Governor's race with Yolunda Rochelle Flowers facing Malika Sanders Fortier. We know absolutely nothing about either of these candidates, so will not venture forth with any suggestions, except urge those who do vote in this race to please learn about each candidate before casting your vote! We expect a very, very low turnout of Democrats this time around, so those who do vote will have a larger than average impact on the outcome.

Alabama law limits voters to voting in the run-offs only in the party they voted in the first primary. Come November we can cross vote for candidates in all parties on the ballot . . . plus write-ins votes for someone not on the ballot.

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Regards from Cuzin Lou Lou...

Cuzin Lou Lou had to take a break this week from writing the Tales from Yonder, but she assures her readers all is normal...Sister is yelling out orders and Lou Lou is ignoring her!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, June 7, 2022, and Monday, June 13, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, June 7 - No Report Available for this Date.

Wednesday, June 8 - No Report Available for this Date.

Thursday, June 9 - Suspicious person reported in area of Simmons St and Factory Ave - an arrest was made (2:41 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 977 N Claxton Ave - with impound (8:36 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Lot 21 of Powell Circle Trailer Court (4:31 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 810 Cedar Lane Dr (6:30 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1699 County Rd 249 (7:35 p.m.). Fourteen traffic stops resulted in 10 citations, two verbal warnings, one written warning, and one arrest.

Friday, June 10 - Suspicious circumstances reported at 1084 Caroline St (2:12 a.m.); Burglary reported at 322 Court Ave (9:59 a.m.); Harassment reported at 989 Hwy 203 (3:36 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 979 Johnson St (3:59 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 979 Johnson St (4:25 p.m.); Civil complaint reported on Hwy 87 (5:37 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (8:38 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings.

Saturday, June 11 - Harassing communications reported at 987 Drayton Ave (11:06 a.m.); Disorderly person reported at 816 Putnam St (12:16 p.m.); Missing person reported at 322 Yelverton Ave (2:41 p.m.); Drug activity reported on Simmons St (2:48 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 816 Putnam St (9:27 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 375 Hwy 203 - an arrest was made (10:16 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1237 Jones Circle (10:19 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, and one written warning.

Sunday, June 12 -

Grass fire reported on Powell Circle (1:12 a.m.); Disturbance reported to Elba Police - an arrest was made (2:02 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 20426 Hwy 87 (7:57 a.m.); Fight reported on Reynolds Ave (7:00 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at 804 Hwy 203 (7:27 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 632 N Claxton Ave (7:49 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 956 N Claxton Ave (8:16 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1511 County Rd 467, Kinston (10:07 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, and one written warning.

Monday, June 13 - Suspicious person reported at 515 N Claxton Ave (2:02 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 221 E Davis St (8:02 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (8:32 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1279 Ann St (9:06 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Cedar Lane Dr (11:38 a.m.); Theft by deception reported at 1697 Lower Curtis Rd (12:53 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 131 Ann St (1:42 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 956 N Claxton Ave (6:13 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 804 Hwy 203 (6:38 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 667 Reynolds Ave (7:39 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1608 Stoudemire St (9:15 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 956 N Claxton Ave (9:32 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one written warning, one no action taken, one verbal warning, and one citation.

NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF ELBA:

Due to extreme heat advisories the decision was made Tuesday, June 14, for Elba Utility and City crews to work 6:00 am- 2:30 pm Monday-Friday. "We are hoping by doing this it will help employees that are out in the extreme heat," said city clerk Sally Bane.

The new work hours began Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Bane said officials are anticipating to stay on this schedule through Aug 31, 2022 but will continue to monitor and make adjustments if needed.

Hours for city offices will not change.

Area Happenings

THE MULBERRY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COALITION INVITES friends to the Juneteenth Hometown Hero Awards Ceremony and Reception featuring the recipient, Perry Stinson. The event will be on Thursday, June 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Elba Theatre, 231 Court Street, Elba, Alabama.

THE JUNE 2022 MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be Thursday June 23, at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Senior Center. The group will be accepting nominations for chapter positions for the upcoming year. All members are asked to attend. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

ELBA'S LET FREEDOM RING ANNUAL EVENT will be Monday, July 4, on the square in downtown Elba, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a patriotic "golf cart" parade, entertainment by Blind Skeleton, inflatable rides, contests, and food concessions. Fireworks will be at approximately 9 p.m.

New Brockton man arrested in Elba on drug and other charges

On Monday, June 13, Elba Police arrested a New Brockton man on several charges after he reportedly attempted to elude officers and resist arrest.

Matthew Elders, age 38, of New Brockton was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude (no injury), and resisting arrest.

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Obituaries

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DORIS E. PIPPIN

Mrs. Doris E. Pippin, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, June 11, 2022, in Enterprise Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on August 31, 1930 in Dothan, Ala., to the late Henry and Aric Bell Toole.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at Bottoms Garden Chapel Funeral Home in Hartford, Ala., with Rev. Jeffery Pippin and Rev. Garry Winstead officiating. Burial followed in New Hinson Baptist Church Cemetery in Slocumb, Ala., under the direction of Jimmy Bottoms of Bottoms Garden Chapel Funeral Home. The family received friends at the funeral home beginning at 10 a.m. until service time.

Survivors include her son: Marcus M. Pippin of Elba; three grandsons: Jeffery S. Pippin, Crawfordville, Fla.; Jeremy M. Pippin, New Port Richey, Fla.; and Eric Simmons, Elba; three great-grandchildren and another on the way; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

FAYE MARTIN GOREE

Mrs. Faye Martin Goree, age 83, a resident of Palmdale, Calif., died Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in Lancaster, Calif.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 9, 2022, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., beginning at 11 a.m. Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home prior to the service, beginning at 10 a.m.

Faye was born and raised in the Victoria community of Coffee County, Ala. At age 18 she moved to Mobile, Ala., where she worked as a hairdresser until 2014 when her health forced her to move closer to family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hank Goree; parents, Bill & Mamie Lassiter Martin; and son, Danny Duffell.

Survivors include her daughters: Redonna Goins, Palmdale, Calif., and Melanie (Travis) Tanksly, Kingston Springs, Tenn.; daughter-in-law: Nina Duffell, Mobile; granddaughters: Angela (Daniel) Duke, Nashville, Tenn.; Danielle (Jason) Graham, Franklin, Tenn.; Candice Tanksly, Nashville; Wendy (Bubba) Cooley, Laurel, Miss.; and Natasha Burrows, Palmdale; grandsons: Lucas Orso and James (Carla) Burrows, both of Mobile; sister: Patsy Martin Graddick and niece, Joy Graddick (Glenn) Doyle, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; and nine great-grandchildren.

JEANETTE WEEKS

Mrs. Jeanette Weeks, age 91, a resident of Kinston, Ala., died peacefully Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at Weeks Memorial Assembly of God Church in the Lowery Community with burial in the Weeks Cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Weeks; and her children, Martha Salter, Danny Weeks, Vickie Jones, and infant son Timothy Ray Weeks.

Survivors include her seven children: Sue Miller, Jackie Parrish (Emmett), Ellen Odom (Don), Mike Weeks (Jessie), and Jimmy Weeks, all of Kinston; Larry Weeks (Dewanda), Opp, Ala.; Nancy Jones (Glen), Enterprise, Ala.; her sister: Frankie Wyrosdick, Basin

Community; along with 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and many special nieces and nephews.

LINDA MILLS

Mrs. Linda Mills, age 76, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, June 11, 2022, in Pensacola, Fla.



Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 2 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Elba with Rev. Larry Mills and Rev. Kit Johnson officiating. Burial services will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Visitation will be at First Baptist Church of Elba on Thursday, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The family requests the omission of flowers and asks that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Elba, P.O. Box 507, Elba, Alabama 36323.

Survivors include her husband: Cabert Mills, Elba; daughter: Molly (Drew) Mosley, Fairhope, Ala.; granddaughter: Alexandra Reagan Nelson, Fairhope; and numerous nieces and nephews.

FAYE DAVIS COLBURN

Mrs. Faye Davis Colburn, age 64, of New Brockton, Ala., died Friday, June 10, 2022.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 11, 2022, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory in Enterprise.

Faye was born September 1, 1957 to the late Hugh Warren and Dean Hyatt Davis. In addition to her parents, one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband: James Colburn, New Brockton; children: Deana Westbrook (Drew), Elmore, Ala.; Katrina Farris and Brandon Farris, both of New Brockton; and Kimberly Farris, Enterprise; one brother: Mack Davis (Terri), Northport, Ala.; two grandchildren: Serenity Riffle, Enterprise; and Benjamin Westbrook, Elmore.

NELLYE JEAN ANDERSON

Ms. Nellye Jean Anderson, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, June 4, 2022, at her home.

She attended Mulberry Heights High School, and after graduation she attended Alabama State University and later worked in New York City. Upon retirement from Saks Fifth



Avenue, she returned to Elba. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Enterprise.

Nelly was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Ethel Mae Stinson Anderson; her two brothers, Stinson Jake Anderson and Algie Wolfe Anderson; her sisters, Lillie Mae Anderson Ward, Jimmy Helen Anderson McMillian, and Carrie Ramona Anderson Hardwick.

Survivors include her caregiver, nephew: Jerry (Mary Nell) McMillian. She is also survived by other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

ROBERT A. DUBOSE

Mr. Robert A. Dubose, age 53, of Opp, Ala., died Tuesday evening, June 7, 2022, at an Opp hospital. Arrangements will be announced upon completion.

EVENT

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Geneva, Coffee, Crenshaw, and Houston counties.

Although resources were limited compared to today, Stinson made the best out of his situation with a positive attitude. When going up against little league teams in other places with more resources, Stinson said winning the game was not his top priority.

Stinson said he was more concerned with making sure the participating children were having fun. However,

after the kids he coached grew up, he realized his impact as a coach was greater than he realized.

Some of his former team members thanked him for "keeping us off the streets." With limited job opportunities in the area then, Stinson said sports helped keep teens away from drugs and alcohol.

Today, many of the men he coached tell him that his positivity and kindness changed the trajectory of their lives.

HEALTH

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"We were very fortunate to be able to get Dylan McCollough as our nurse practitioner," he said. "Dylan is from Elba, and he cares a lot about the city. We are very happy to have him as a part of this."

Goff said the physician that would be collaborating with McCollough is Dr. Steve Davis from Opp. He said Dr. Davis is a terrific physician, and he will be the medical director for the new Elba Healthcare Clinic in Elba.

"Dr. Davis has to be at the clinic in the beginning four hours in a 40-hour week," Goff said. "When he is at the clinic, he will

be seeing patients, just like Dylan."

He said the plan for now is to have the clinic open five days per week from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., but in the future, if there is a need to adjust, he said they would do that accordingly.

Also, Goff said they would love to get the clinic open in July, but they officially are shooting for an Aug. 1st date. He said they are still waiting on some approvals from the state and CMS.

He said McCollough is ready to go as soon as they can get the new clinic open. It will be located on Drayton Street.

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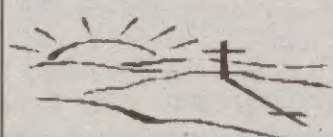
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The question is, who can you ask to help you find the grave you are looking for? Is it proper etiquette to contact the cemetery owner or operator to provide you with some direction?

The short answer to this question is yes, though you may not need to speak with a cemetery owner directly. These days, a lot of cemeteries have websites where you can get the lay of the land and develop some sense of where your loved one is buried. Often, this is the quickest way to find the information you're looking for.

But if the cemetery doesn't have a website, or you still need assistance, it's perfectly fine to contact the cemetery's owner or operator. It's best to gather some key information before you do so, however - including the full name of the deceased and if possible, the year of their birth and the year of their death. This simply helps the cemetery owner to locate your loved one more quickly.

An alternative is to reach out to the local funeral home; even if it's not affiliated with the cemetery in question, it may have access to records that show where your loved one is buried.

In short, there's always a way to identify the final resting place of your loved one, so never hesitate to ask!

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at
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PASTOR'S CORNER

by Ken Wilson, Pastor

Westside Baptist Church, Elba

Tell Me A Story

"Tell me a story about when you were little." What parent or grandparent hasn't heard that phrase a thousand times? I know in my family it is a tradition passed down from generation to generation. I think it was started by my grandfather. I remember bedtime as the best part of spending the night with "Pop" and "Nicki", because that was when Pop would tell his stories.

Stories about his childhood and my dad's childhood seemed almost magical as they rolled off his tongue, one after another. Each story carried with it a lesson to be taught and a mental picture that time could never erase. "Tell me the one about....." we would say, as we fought to stay awake to hear him recount another story we had heard countless times. I will always carry those stories with me along with the memories of precious moments spent with my grandfather.

Many years have come and gone since I was able to hear Pop tell a story, but the magic is still there. I became the storyteller to my children when they were the little ones who begged to hear "just one more" before they went to sleep. Now I look forward to telling the same stories to my grandchildren. As I recounted stories of my childhood to my children, I realized that Pop wasn't just telling stories, he was teaching me about life. As he walked me down the roads of his memory, he was teaching me about character, integrity, and most importantly faith. I hope I did the same with my children and will someday with my grandchildren. I believe that is what God intended when He told Israel "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deuteronomy 5:5-7)

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VBS begins Monday, June 20, at Whitewater Baptist Church

Whitewater Baptist Church invites children to VBS 2022.

This year's Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 20, through Friday, June 24, from 6-8 p.m. each night. Family Night is Friday, June 24th.

There will be classes for ages 3 through teens. VBS will include Bible study, games, missions, snacks, crafts, and songs. The theme is Big Fish Bay: Hooked on God's Mercy.

Whitewater Baptist Church is located at 4301 Highway 125, Elba. For more information, contact Vanessa Allen, VBS director, at (334) 897-5367.

Upcoming VBS dates provided by Coffee County Baptist Association:

Hebron Baptist Church - June 24-26, 2022

First Baptist Elba - June 26-29, 2022

Goodman Baptist Church - June 26-30, 2022

Grace Place Church - July 10-14, 2022

Lee Street Baptist Church - July 11-15, 2022

Bethany Baptist Church - July 17-21, 2022

Newbia Baptist Church to host one-day VBS Saturday, July 23

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Rd. 330, Elba, Ala., will host a one-day Vacation Bible School, on Saturday, July 23, beginning at 9 a.m.

Children of all ages are invited [those under age four may need to have an accompanying adult] to attend VBS. Registration will be from 8:30 -8:55 a.m. that Saturday morning. The VBS program will be from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Parents should send an extra suit of clothes as there will be "fun with water" at the end of the VBS session.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Kristena Marler on Facebook Messenger, call (334) 372-2098, or email skmrdm517@hotmail.com [include VBS in the subject line].

Round and About With Eria's Daughter

897-3611



Scripture: The True Vine [John 15: 1-8] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser."

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Families of the Late Listene Kelley, Timothy Andrews, Barbara M. Stephen, Wendy Wood, Deloris F. Williams, Mary Sue Dawson, Gladys Wright, Helen Thigpen

June Birthdays / Anniversaries

Martin Henderson 6/11

Kendalyn Belcher 6/11

A'myah Hill 6/11

Johnnie McBride 6/12

Jeanette Siler 6/13 (in memory)

Lafondra Thigpen 6/13/2022

Theo Johnson 6/13

Richreanna Singletary 6/13

Jeanette Brooks Nelson 6/13 (in memory)

Patti Williams Culver 6/14

Jasmine Henderson 6/15

Rev. F.L. Flowers 6/15

To Rob a Thief

A popular genre of movies is the heist flick, in which characters assemble to commit a bold robbery. The victim of the theft is usually a person who gained wealth by dishonest means. Such a movie has an appeal across cultures, as the existence of such movies originally produced in many of the world's languages demonstrates.

In the comedic Spanish language heist movie "To Rob a Thief", two former thieves plot to rob the biggest thief they know: a TV infomercial producer. That shyster had made a fortune by selling worthless products to poor Latino immigrants. The two would-be thieves assemble a team of ordinary refugees to pull off a bold crime of revenge. The plot involves gaining entry into a well-guarded mansion, accessing a vault, and then getting the money off the property.

"To Rob a Thief" has joined the ranks of many other Hollywood "caper" movies, but the basic plot is centuries old. Though the Chaldeans had long stolen from others, they would be stolen from by the very people they had wronged. There's more than a ring of truth to the axiom, "What Goes Around, Comes Around." How do we keep from getting caught in that vicious loop? - J.E.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 6/16/22

True or False Q: The first Christians shared everything with one another.

A: True [Acts 4: 32-35] Q: Believers are to avoid favoritism of the rich over the poor.

A: True [James 2: 1-4]

Q: The people were near the Lord in their hearts, but far away in mouth and lips. A: False [Isaiah 29:13]

Sayings that Make Sense Love will endure when you keep it pure.

Questions for the Week of 6/23/22

Multiple Choice

Q: When a storm struck their boat, what was Jesus doing? (sleeping, preaching, fishing)

Q: Paul emphasized the need to believe with one's what? (mouth, heart, hand)

Q: People of faith desire a heavenly what? (calling, life on earth, country)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue



Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN
ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Banny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hancey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olau Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrammen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Robby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITewater BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

To Update Your Church Listing, please call us at (334) 897-2823!

Jack Water System, Inc.

January-December 2021

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) drinking water health standards. Your local water officials vigilantly safeguard its water supplies and once again we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standards. We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is one groundwater well. The water we supply comes from the Clayton Aquifer. The Jack Water System also purchases water from the Pike County Water Authority. The Pike County Water Authority utilizes groundwater pumped from seven wells out of the Ripley Aquifer and the Tuscaloosa Aquifer. The water we provide to our customers requires no specialized treatment. However, chlorine is added to the water for disinfection purposes. This ensures the quality of water throughout our distribution system. The Jack Water System routinely completes a water storage facility inspection plan and utilizes a Bacteriological Monitoring Plan and a Cross Connection Policy is in place to insure good safe drinking water for our customers. The Jack Water System and Pike County Water Authority have both completed a Source Water Assessment Plan which is available at our offices for review. This report provides information about potential sources of contamination and is set up to help protect our source. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Board meetings. They are held on the first Monday of each month at the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens located at Highway 87 North, in Jack, and begin at 7:00 p.m.

Kieff Lambert, President Ray Smith, Vice-President Roxie W. Smart, Secretary Tammy Luther, Member Jeanette Baker, Member

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Table of Primary Contaminants

Table of Secondary and Unregulated Contaminants

Secondary Drinking Water Standards are guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. ADEH has Secondary Drinking Water Standards established in state regulations applicable to a water system required to monitor for the various components. Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and if further future regulation is warranted.

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants						
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	Jack	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological Contaminants January - December 2021						
Turbidity	0	TT		0.28	NTU	Soil runoff
Virus, Giardia	0	TT		0	Present or Absent	Human and animal fecal waste
Legionella	0	TT		0	Present or Absent	Found naturally in water, multiplies in heating systems

		Inorganic Constituents		January - December 2011		
Arsenic	0 10	ND	-	0.001	0.001	ppb Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	2 2	ND	-	0.0190	0.0190	ppm Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine	MREDL4 MREDL 4	1.00	-	1.76	1.76	ppm Water additive used to control microbes
Copper	1.3 10 Sites AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level	0	0.060	0.060	ppm Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Secondary Contaminants						January - December 2020		
Chloride	N/A	250	ND	-	4.00	4.00	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
								Naturally occurring in the environment or as a

Specific Contaminants				January - December 2016		
Calcium	N/A	N/A	ND	60.10	60.10	ppm
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	N/A	ND	6.60	6.60	ppm
Manganese	N/A	N/A	ND	0.023	0.023	ppm
Naturally occurring in the environment or as a						

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Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (pg/L) - One part per

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level

Variances & Exemptions - ADEM or EPA permission not to meet an MCL

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring

according to Federal and State laws. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in the following tables show the results of our monitoring period of January 1st to December 31st, 2024.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the

As you can see by the tables, our system had no monitoring violations of allow-

The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described

Total Coliform: The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a strict limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their

form bacteria are found, special follow up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with

Lead in Drinking Water: The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria.

water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Jack Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in

to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS pos-

water from their health care providers. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) CDC (Center of Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants

amounts of some contaminants. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

For More Information, Contact:

JACK WATER SYSTEM
P. O. Box 47, JACK, AL 36346 TELEPHONE: 334-735-0059

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Diversified General Contractors LLC, Contractor has completed the Contract for Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL107-2, VIII; AL107-4, VIII; AL107-5, VIII and AL107-6, VII CFP Modernization Number: AL09-P107-501-21 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Diversified General Contractors LLC
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated January 11, 1999, executed by Carla Mixon, Davidson and husband, Stephen W. Davidson, to Greenpoint Credit Corp., which mortgage was recorded on January 22, 1999, in OFFREC Book 105, Page 549, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as collateral trust trustee of FirstKey Master Funding 2021-A Collateral Trust, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 12, 2022, the follow-

ing described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

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June 2, 2022, June 9, 2022, June 16, 2022

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE

COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: NANCY MARY PIPKINS, deceased

CASE NO. PC-2021-046B

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to **Kim Ellis**, on the 23rd day of May, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Kim Ellis

Kim Ellis, Executor

/s/ Joel Lee Williams
Joel Lee Williams
Attorney for Estate
75 North Court Square
P.O. Box 446
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446
(334) 566-8484

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ENTERPRISE DIVISION

Case No. PR-2022-080
In Re: The Estate of **JUDY CHAVIS, deceased.**

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JUDY CHAVIS, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of May, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

S/ DANNIE CHAVIS

Personal Representative of said Estate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ENTERPRISE DIVISION,

Case No. PR-2022-079
In Re: The Estate of **STEVEN CRAIG PAYNE, deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to NURJAN PAYNE, as Administrator of the Estate of STEVEN CRAIG PAYNE, on the 23rd day of May, 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Nurjan Payne
Administrator
c/o April D. Wise, Esq.
Attorney for the Administrator
Balch & Bingham, LLP
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
Minnie Jewel Kelly
Andrews,
Deceased

Case No. PC-2022-042

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Shirley A. Harris, Personal Representative, on the 9th day of June, 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

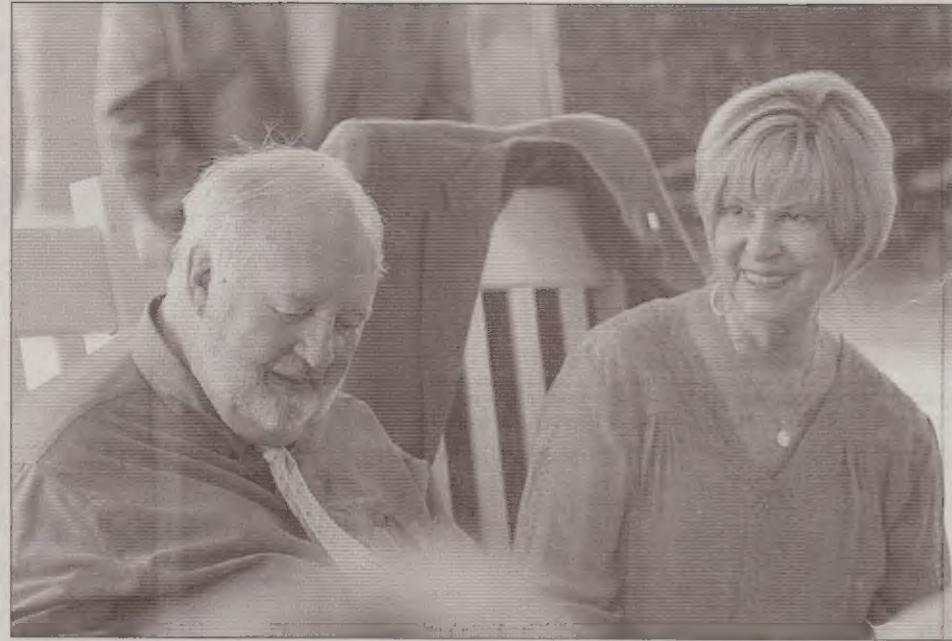
DONE this the 9th day of June, 2022.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson,
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge

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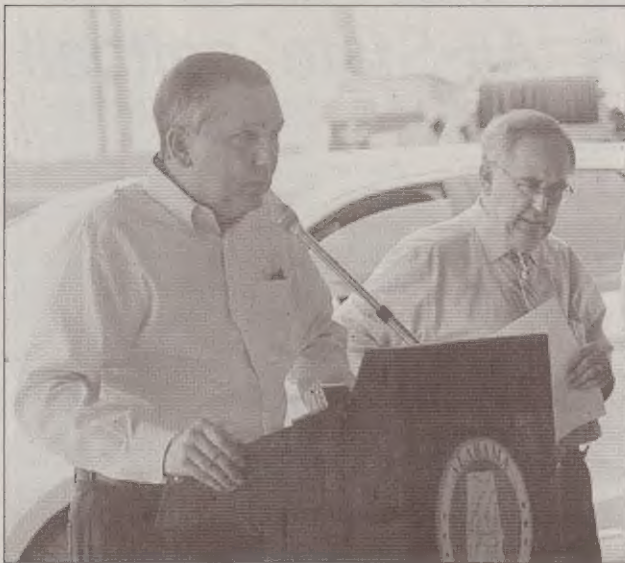
Additional Public Notices are on Page 7.



Senator Jimmy Holley speaks with citizens in attendance for Sunday's dedication ceremony naming the portion of U.S. Hwy. 84 through Coffee County, Alabama the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway. Many local citizens were in attendance for this ceremony.



Senator Jimmy Holley and his wife, Mary, laugh in response to a funny story former Senator Gerald Dial shared with the crowd during Sunday's dedication ceremony of the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Elba Country Club. Photo to the Right: Holley family member, Cory Driggers, gave the invocation during Sunday's dedication ceremony for the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway.



The Alabama Department of Transportation's Tony Harris makes opening comments at the dedication ceremony for the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway held Sunday afternoon in Holley's hometown of Elba, Ala. The Coffee County portion of U.S. Highway 84 being named after Senator Holley travels through Elba. Also pictured is Elba Mayor Tom Maddox. He officially welcomed all to the special ceremony. The Elba mayor also jokingly reminded Holley that he would remain "our Senator" until after the November general election and would still be getting phone calls for assistance before he retires.

HOLLEY

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a member of the House of Representatives and now a member of the Alabama Senate.

"Because of his service, the agricultural industry within this state has benefited, and in addition, he has been instrumental in protecting the environment," Harris read from the resolution. "It is both appropriate and desirable to honor Senator Holley, who has made the lives of his fellow citizens better and has brought honor and respect to Alabama through his tireless and dedicated public service."

Therefore, the Alabama Legislature resolved that the portion of U.S. Highway 84 from the Coffee County line west to where it ends within

the City of Enterprise shall be designated as the Senator Jimmy W. Holley Highway. Harris said signs would be erected along the highway for motorists to see as they travel the roadway through Coffee County.

Senator Holley is retiring from politics at the end of his current term after the November general election.

NOTICE:

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PUBLIC NOTICES: (Continued from Page 6)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Elba Hydroelectric Power Inc. Project No. 10691-011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER OF EXEMPTION, SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS

(June 6, 2022)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Application Type: Application for surrender of exemption
- Project No: 10691-011
- Date Filed: March 31, 2022, as supplemented on May 31, 2022
- Applicant: Elba Hydroelectric Power Inc.
- Name of Project: Elba Hydroelectric Project
- Location: The project is located on the Pea River approximately five miles downstream of the town of Elba, in Coffee County, Alabama. The project does not occupy any federal lands.
- Filed Pursuant to: Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC §§ 2705, 2708
- Applicant Contact: Ms. Leslie Goodwin, 1387A Grove Way, Concord, California 94518, (925) 381-2930, Lesliegoodwin@hydroinsure.com
- FERC Contact: Chris Chaney, (202) 502-6778, christopher.chaney@ferc.gov
- Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: July 6, 2022.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eComment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-10691-011. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Request: The applicant proposes to surrender its exemption for the project. The applicant states a flood in December 2015 caused the dam to collapse and damaged the project's generating equipment, and rebuilding the dam and replacing the generating equipment would be uneconomical. The applicant states the transmission lines have been disconnected, and all other equipment, facilities, and works would be left in place. The applicant does not propose any ground-disturbing activities. The applicant has been working with The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer to develop its surrender application. Following surrender of the project, the applicant would donate the project lands and works to The Nature Conservancy, and has an Options Agreement with The Nature Conservancy for this donation.

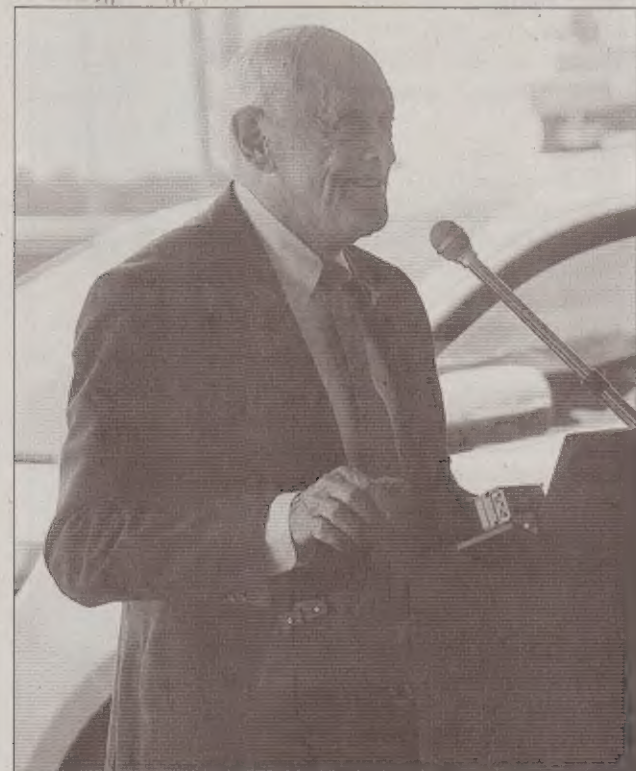
l. Locations of the Application: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 211, 214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.



Former Alabama State Senator Gerald Dial spoke during Sunday's dedication ceremony about his friend Jimmy Holley. He shared several stories of his and Holley's joint efforts to get things done throughout the many years they served in the Alabama Legislature together. Also speaking at the event was current State Representative Rhett Marques, and he noted his admiration for Holley through his 40-plus years of service to the local area in state politics.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson told his Mom he wanted to go to the movies over the weekend and so they picked up one of his friends and headed over to Enterprise. Yep, nothing like watching a bunch of dinosaurs attack the world to bring a family together.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba All-Stars and their teammates on the Coffee County team didn't get to keep any of the trophies here in town last week at the Dixie Youth baseball tournaments in Elba, but they wrapped up the season competing against teams from other towns and made all their fans proud of their effort and dedication. Back years ago almost all the boys and girls in small towns played baseball and softball during the summer and did their best to make the 'All-Star' teams, but these days there is so much to do at home on the internet and playing video games that fewer and fewer children make the sacrifice needed to practice countless hours at home and at practice with their teammates, and summer ball has almost died out. I know times change, but the memories of playing summer ball and being an all-star are still ones that make us smile.

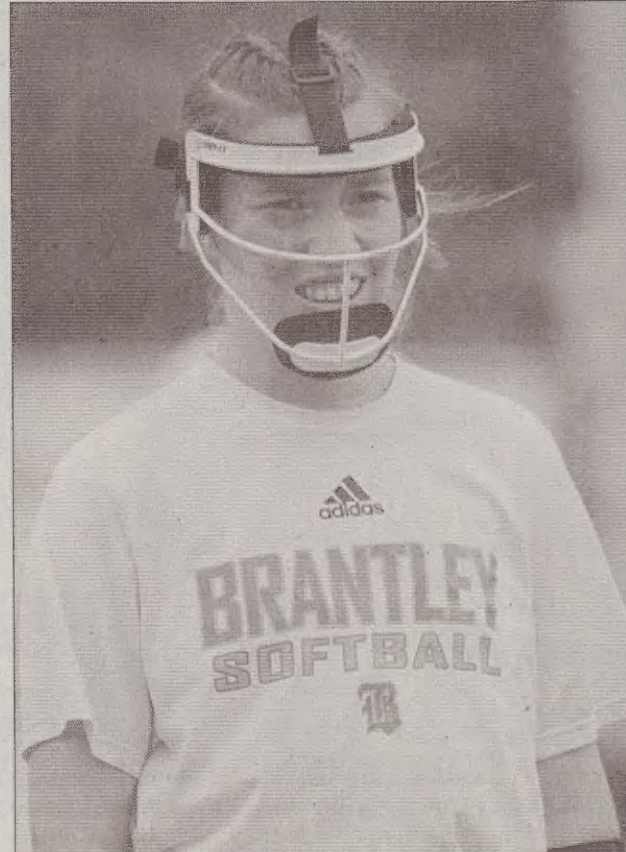
*** The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers were busy last week competing at play dates at the Tiger gym and so far the Elba teams have looked impressive against any and all competition. High school basketball teams get together in June to get in some summer work and work on game type situations, and hopefully it will also help the teams develop a work ethic and personality that will carry over to the season. School may be out for the summer, but the seasons never end for all the student-athletes.

*** I haven't watched one second of the NBA championship series because I do my best to avoid having to listen to Stephen A. Smith shout about things he knows nothing about, but I still watch the Braves every chance I get and will admit I was impressed over the weekend when they ran their winning streak to ten games. The Braves have arguably the best pitching staff in the big leagues and also boast enough hitters so that at least a couple will come through every time they hit the field. The season hasn't even reached the all-star break yet. However, with a couple of possible trades coming soon and with hot weather on the way, look out for the Braves to be in position to repeat.

*** In closing.... The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its various 'All-State' teams in recent weeks and noticeable absent to me from the lists in both baseball and softball are players from high schools in Coffee County. Not one players from the county was included on the softball list, while Enterprise and New Brockton did manage to get a couple of players on the list in baseball. I guess now that Enterprise is down to one bi-weekly newspaper it is time for 'The Clipper' to become the voice of the entire county and keep our student-athletes in the news.



KAYDEN DUNN - 1st team All-State and 'Hitter of the Year'



KAYLEE NAVARRE - 1st team All-State

Brantley dominates 1A 'All-State' softball

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has announced its 2022 high school 'All-State' softball selections and included on the honored list are four members of the Brantley Lady Bulldogs.

Kayden Dunn and Kaylee Navarre were both first team selections, while Sheonte Barginere was a second team selection, and Campbell Hawthorne received honorable mention.

Dunn, a Troy University commitment, was a catcher and third baseman for the Lady Bulldogs and during her senior season batted .490 with 50 hits in 102 at-bats. She boasted a .646 on base percentage with 18 home runs, 58 runs batted in, 11 doubles, 2 triples and 25 runs scored. Dunn was walked 44 times, second most in the state in all seven classifications.

Navarre, a junior, finished her junior season with a 26-9 record, as well as recording three saves. She posted a 1.49 earned run average and allowed 49 walks and 112 hits in 197 innings inside the circle. The hard throwing right-hander struck out 372 batters, pitched 10 shutouts and six no-hitters, the most by any 1A pitcher in the state.

Barginere, a Gulf Coast College signee, held down the short-stop position for the Lady Bulldogs and boasted a .308 batting average with 37 hits in 120 at-bats. She had a .443 on base percentage with 7 home runs, 32 runs batted in, 37 runs scored, drew 26 walks and was successful in 21 of 24 stolen base attempts.

Hawthorne, a junior, second baseman, posted a .342 batting average with 41 hits in 120 at-bats. She had a .436 on base percentage with 2 home runs, 31 runs batted in, 43 runs scored and was successful in 31 of 34 stolen base attempts.

The 2022 All-State list included two five-time selections in Emmah Rolle, a pitcher from Bob Jones, and Riley Vaughan, a pitcher from Mars Hill, and was dominated by state champions as a total of 25 state champions were first and second team picks, with eight more players receiving honorable mention. The list of state championship players on the list included four each from 7A Thompson, 5A Hayden, 4A Curry and 2A Orange Beach.

Following is a list of area players included on the 2022 'All-State' softball teams in each class:

Class 1A

(First Team) Kaylee Navarre, junior, pitcher, Brantley; Kayden Dunn, senior, designated hitter, Brantley; (Second Team) Sheonte Barginere, senior, infielder, Brantley; (Honorable Mention) Elizabeth Cross, junior, infielder, Red Level; Amy Garner, senior, outfielder, Pleasant Home; Campbell Hawthorne, junior, designated hitter, Brantley.

Hitter of the Year - Kayden Dunn, Brantley
Class 2A

(First Team) Makenna Long, utility, senior, G.W. Long; (Second Team) Ally Whitehead, outfielder, sophomore, G.W. Long; (Honorable Mention) Mattie Grace Heath, desig-

nated hitter, junior, Arton.

Class 3A

(First Team) Braya Hodges, junior, pitcher, Houston Academy; Alexis Milanowski, infielder, senior, Houston Academy; Ashton White, senior, infielder, Wicksburg; (Second Team) Mary Susan Aman, sophomore, outfielder, Houston Academy; Ellie Cox, eighth grade, pitcher, Wicksburg; Gracie Ward, sophomore, utility, Slocumb; Mary Hannah Driggers, senior, utility, Providence Christian; (Honorable Mention) Reese Cauley, sophomore, pitcher, Opp; Emily Maddox, eighth grade, designated hitter, Houston Academy.

Player of the Year - Alexis Milanowski, Houston Academy

Pitcher of the Year - Braya Hodges, Houston Academy

Coach of the Year - Sharon Cherry, Houston Academy

Class 4A

(First Team) Gracie Suggs, senior, utility, Dale County; Makaley Boswell, junior, designated hitter, Geneva; (Second Team) Katlyn Conner, junior, pitcher, Geneva; Madison Johnson, junior, infielder, Geneva; (Honorable Mention) Joanna Marshall, senior, outfielder, Dale County.

Coach of the Year - Ashley Bell, Geneva
Class 5A

(First Team) McKenzie Cain, senior, catcher, Charles Henderson; (Second Team) Shellie Littlefield, senior, pitcher, Rehobeth; Grace Alberson, junior, utility, Rehobeth.



CAMPBELL HAWTHORNE - Honorable Mention All-State.



SHEONTE BARGINERE - 2nd team All-State

Pea River included on advisory list for anglers

Alabama has over 77,000 miles of rivers and streams, 41 public lakes and reservoirs, and some of the most varied fish habitat in the United States. Fishing is a popular sport in Alabama, and provides many benefits, such as recreation and procurement of healthy food.

Unfortunately, certain toxic chemicals have been found in some lakes and rivers in Alabama. Some of these chemicals can accumulate in fish. With some of the chemicals, higher levels of the contaminants can be found in older and/or larger fish. When chemical concentrations are elevated in fish, they can pose health risks to people who eat them. Sampling of fish provides the information (levels of contaminants) needed for issuing the advisories.

This advisory was developed to inform people who eat Alabama fish as to which species of fish in which waterbodies may present an elevated health hazard. The recommendation of a fish consumption advisory does not necessarily mean that the waters under advisory are unsafe

for recreation. Activities such as swimming, boating, or catch-and-release fishing in waters that have fish consumption advisories are considered to be safe.

The Pea River is included on the list and includes the local waterway at three locations.

One-half mile downstream from the confluence of the Pea River and Beaverdam Creek, south of Elba, health experts recommend no fish of any type be consumed due to levels of mercury. At Coffee County Road 248, it is recommended that the public consume no more than one meal a month of bullhead, bass and spotted bass, while one-half mile upstream of the confluence of the Pea River and Choctawhatchee River, in Coffee County, recommendations are to consume no bass and limit consumption of catfish to two meals a month.

Other area waterways included are listed below, with all advisories due to levels of mercury:

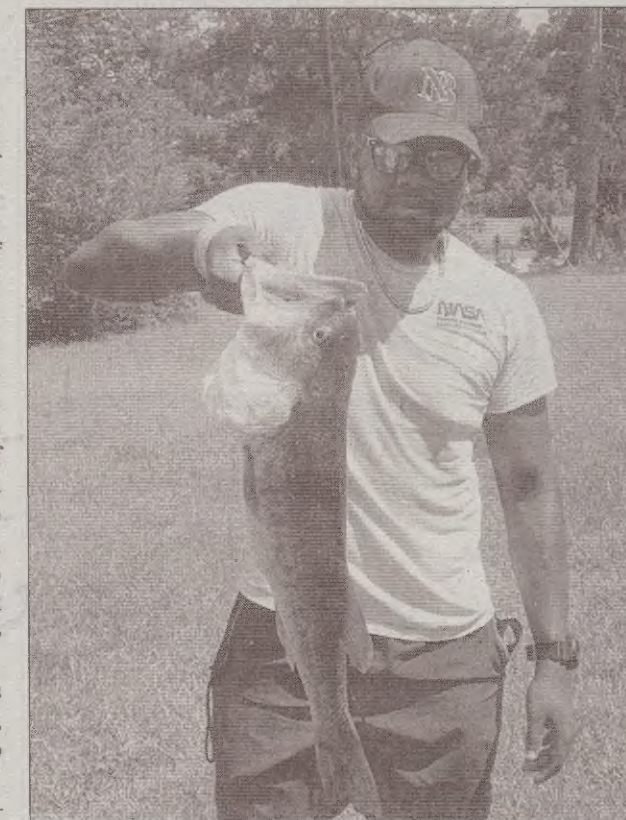
Choctawhatchee Creek - one-half mile downstream from Little Choctawhatchee River confluence near Highway 92, in Dale

County - No consumption of bass, catfish one meal per month and bream two meals a month.

Choctawhatchee River - one and one-half miles above the Alabama/Florida state line, three miles north

of Geneva - No consumption of bass, bream two meals per month.

Gantt Reservoir - lake wide in Covington County - No consumption of bass, catfish two meals per month.



FISHING SPOTLIGHT...Wayna McMillan caught this 9-lb. bass Saturday, June 11, while fishing at the Coffee County Lake. He was using a plastic worm when he pulled in the big catch!

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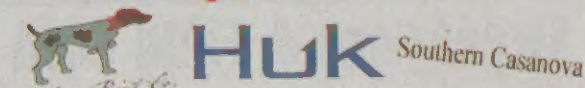


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COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome Home, Joseph Cline!

Joseph Cline of Elba competed last week in the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games held in Orlando, Fla. He was a member of Team Alabama.

Joseph competed in swimming events, and the 17-year-old brought home a gold medal for the 200-yd Individual Medley race and a bronze medal for the 100-yd backstroke race.

On Sunday afternoon, June 12, his hometown of Elba gave him a big "welcome home" with a special parade. Joseph was ushered into the downtown area riding inside an Elba fire truck as his fans stood on the square cheering and waving American flags! He exited the fire truck grinning ear to ear.



The Elba Volunteer Fire Department delivered Joseph Cline to the square in downtown Elba where his fans waited to welcome him home Sunday, June 12, from the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games. Sirens could be heard all over Elba as police cars, fire trucks, and ambulances all participated in the "Welcome Home" parade for Elba's medalist. Joseph won a gold and bronze medal competing in the Games, and his hometown cheered all week long for him as he participated in his swimming events.

At the right and below: Joseph was all smiles as he exited the fire truck and approached his cheering fans! Lots of hugs, high fives, and photos followed the cheers.



Joseph's sister, Grace, and his niece, Oakleigh, were among those waiting to welcome him home Sunday.



Joseph Cline posed for lots of pictures with friends, family, fellow church members and other well-wishers last Sunday afternoon when he returned home to Elba as a Special Olympics USA Games medalist (gold and bronze hanging from his neck).

NOTICE:

City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, June 20, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOSEPH!



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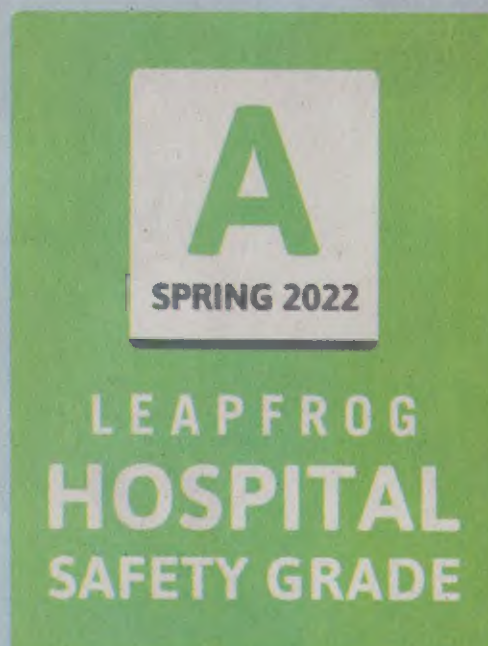
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